

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant has cancelled claims 1 through 10 and 24 which were filed in the parent application without prejudice. Thus, claims 11 through 23 remain in the present application.

Applicant has amended the specification.

Applicant has also amended the specification to cross reference the present application to its parent application.

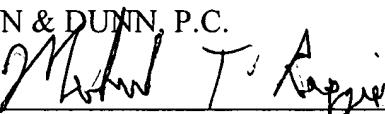
Applicant respectfully requests examination of claims 11 through 23 at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

If the Applicant may be of any further assistance or provide any other information in the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (248) 364-2100.

Respectfully submitted,

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